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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting  
Standards Subcommittee**

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announces the following advisory committee meeting.

**NAME:** National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS)  
Subcommittee on Standards

**TIME AND DATE:**

September 18, 2013 8:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. EDT

**PLACE:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
National Center for Health Statistics  
3311 Toledo Road, Auditorium B & C  
Hyattsville, Maryland 20782  
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**STATUS:** Open

**PURPOSE:** The health care industry is experiencing major transformative changes as a result

of the confluence of various national, regional and local initiatives, including: the Affordable Care Act, the adoption of electronic health records and the Meaningful Use program, implementation of national messaging and vocabulary standards for clinical exchanges, the establishment of regional health information exchanges, and adoption of new administrative standards, including new versions of HIPAA transactions, operating rules, ICD-10 and Health Plan ID. In light of these many pressing demands and requirements, the NCVHS Standards Sub-Committee is interested in developing a roadmap of key healthcare mandates and their impact on health IT standards that identify and map: 1) the various upcoming health care compliance requirements and deadlines that relate to health IT standards, in a multi-year timeline; 2) the milestones needed to successfully achieve these compliance requirements, including the development and testing of standards; 3) the underlying standards needed to achieve those milestones and requirements; 4) the interdependencies of the various compliance requirements, milestones and standards development processes; 5) the gaps, overlaps and issues with these requirements; and, 6) opportunities for better alignment, synergistic coordination, and most effective, appropriate sequencing of requirements, milestones and standards development.

To discuss these issues, this meeting will bring together subject-matter experts and representatives from various stakeholders to discuss questions related to each of the six items identified above in a facilitated exchange format. Topics to be covered include, but will not be limited to: 1) Administrative Transactions, Codes, Identifiers, and Operating Rules; 2) ACA-related health information exchange requirements; 3) Meaningful Use; 4) Quality and Patient

Safety; and, 5) Privacy and Security.

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